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3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may a their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

4. - luterest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 6. - Kach Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pressunted with leach payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send the a to be

the beginning of January and beginning of July, 6. - Corce-mondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in

written up at least twice a ; r, about

Hongkong and China. 7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent; and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Off Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 1784.

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Chief Manager, Hongkong, April 25, 1888.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE TR. M. GROTE has THIS DAY been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

CHATER & VERNON. Hongkong, January 15, 1888.

NOTICE.

TAR. GEORGE DIXWELL FEARON WAS ADMITTED & PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st January, 1888.

DEACON & Co. . Canton, 2nd April, 1888.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA. - By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. few roughly xecuted Woodcuts are

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ISAAC HUGHES,

Hongkong, April 20, 1888.

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receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

First INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY A PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1887 has This Day been declared. the above OFFICE on and after the 5th

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

First INTERIM BONUS of FIFTEE! PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1887 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 30th Instant.

By Order of the Board,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, April 16, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 171.

San Francisco that ALL VESSELS arriving there from Hougkong will be placed in QUARANTINE for FOURTEEN DAYS. By Command,

Business Notices.

WINES.

CHERRIES. -SACCONE'S HELICON, MANZANILLA and AMONTILLADO. CHOICE OLD BROWN SHEERY. CLARETS. - Côles DE BOURG, MEDOC, HAUT TALENCE, ST. EMILION, MARGAUX, CHATEAU LAROSE and CHATEAU LAPITE. CALIFORNIA BREAKFAST CLARET and WHITE WINE,

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Hongkong, February 21, 1888

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TULES MUMM & OHAMPAGNE, Quarts ..... \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints ..... \$21 n n 2 n Dubos Frères & de Gemon & Co.'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Colebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$77 per Case of 1 dez. GIBB, LIVINGSTAN & 60. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

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CHINA MAIL OFFICE, 2, WYNDRAM STREET. January 20, 1888.

TO LET. ATO. 6, WEST TERRACE, presently occupied by the Rev. W. JENNINGS.

Apply to -O. C. ANDERSON,
19, Praya Central. Hongkong, April 25, 1888 TO; LET.

GODOWN in ICE House Lane, lately occupied by Messra. BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE, from the lat May. Apply to

Hongkong, April 13, 1888.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd May

will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd May, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected.

delivery may be obtained.

Notices to Consignees.

AND BORDEAUX.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkoug, April 27, 1888.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

UNION LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG.

PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Frisia, Captain WITH combe, having arrived from t above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are herob requested to send in their Bills of Lading the Undersigned for countersignature, ar to take immediate delivery of their Good from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowlor and Cargo impeding her discharge wi be at once landed and stored at Consignee risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 23rd Inst. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Intstant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, April 23, 1888.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Bantom, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong Ann KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 23, 1888.

Auctions.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY.

INO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, made in a cause TAM KWAN SHI V. YAU MI HO, No 42 of 1878, wi h the Approbation of the Acrisa CHIEF JUSTICE by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, the Person appointed by the said Court, upon the respective Premises on the days hereinafter mentioned viz.;-

On THURSDAY,

THE 3RD DAY OF MAY, 1888, AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,-In FIVE LOTS, the very Valuable Block of BUILDINGS, situate on MARINE LOT No. 4A, MARINE LOT No. 125A, and Section Be of MARINE 1 of No. 4. and in the best and most Central Chinese Business Portion of the City and with frontiges to three important Public Streets, viz :- Bonham Strand Wing Lok Street and Cross Street, and comprising Nos. 1 and 2, Cross Street, and Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 and 33, Wing Lok Street, and Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43 and 45, Bonham Strand Owing to the favorable situation of this Property, the Owner or Owners thereof can always count upon scouring

good Tenants.

On FRIDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1888, AT 3 O'ULOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,-

In SIX LOTS, the Valuable PROPERTY situate on INLAND LOT No. 2050 in the best part of Hollywood Road, and comprising Nos. 209 and 211, Holly-Ng Kwai Fong, also the THREE-STORIED HOUSE, No. 132, Hollywood Road, situate on the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 384, and the THREE HOUSES, Nos. 14, 16 and 18, Possession Street, situate on INLAND LOT No. 212C, and the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 212B.

On SATURDAY.

IN THE AFTERNOON, suitable for the erection of Kerosine

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The Sale Plaus can be seen at the Office

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. PROPONTIS, FROM ANTWERP

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are heroby inof formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN Co. at 30th day of April, 1888, at 4 p.m., are Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves

> FREDERICK STEWART, Colonfol Scoretary. COLORAL SECRETARY OFFICE. Hongkong, 21at April, 1888.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auc-Saiyingp'un, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

TINDER instructions received from the MORTGAGEES, Mr. H. N. MODY, will Sell by Public Auction, on

the 17th May, 1888, at 4 o'Clock p.m., at the Premises.— ALL THAT VALUABLE PIECE

OF GROUND, Situate at BEICHEES' BAY, LAP-SAP-WAN, Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on Belcher Street and measuring thereon 200 feet, on the South side thereof on portion of Inland Lot No. 905 and measuring thereon 200 feet, on the East on Davies Street and measuring thereon 200 feet, and on the West on Cadogan Street and measuring thereon 200 feet, containing in the whole 40,000 square feet and registered in the Land Office as Section 1 of INLAND LOT No. 905. Together with the FURNACE WORK-SHOPS and BUILDINGS thereon lately used MAGAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COM-PANY, as they now stand which said Piece of Ground is held for the residue

Annual Crown Rent of \$528.57. The Property will be offered for Sale in

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Solicitors. 35, Queen's Road; H. N. MODY, Auctioneer. Victoria Buildings,

Hougkong, April 24, 1888.

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connecting at COLOMBO with the Company's Steamer Ravenna for MARSEIL LES, LONDON, and INTERMEDIATE PORTS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

places on SUNDAY, the 29th April, at For Freight or Passage, apply to E. L. WOODIN.

Hougkong, April 19, 1888. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED, wood Road, and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

> above on SUNDAY; the 29th April, at P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Daylight. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines.

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The Co.'s Steamship Priam. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 3rd May. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, April 27, 1888. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

FOR SHANGHAL and occupied by the Honnkong and (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-OHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on

> The Steamship Glangyle,
> Captain Gasson, will be
> despatched as 6 boys on or about the 3rd of May.

Hongkong, April 26, 1888.

YOKOHAMA. The Steamship New Guinea. WALE, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 4th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 26, 1888. FOR NEW YORK VIA. SUEZ CANAL The Steamship C. W. Phanson, Com'der, will be despatched for the

above Port on or about the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

This Steamer has most superior Accommodation for Passengers, both 1st and 2nd Saluon, and has the Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. Hongkong, April 21, 1888.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Andenson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship

The American Ship

Pactolns,

BURNHAM, Mester, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Pongkong, April 6, 1898,

號八十月四年八十八百八千一英

FRENCH GENTLEMAN just arrived

Hongkong, April 27, 1888. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOOM

THE Company is prepared to TRAN-: SHIP CARGO from its GODOWNS at Kowloon or West Point to any STEAMER in the harbour, and to Bring Cargo acros

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Hongkong, April 19, 1888. DENTISTRY.

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JOHN WILLMOST

G. C. ANDERSON,

Hongkong Dispensory.

13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, April 24, 1888. TO LET, Entry, 1st May. O, 4, WEST TERRAGE.

Apply to

TO LET. DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERE.'

DAYID SASSOON SONS & Co. Hongkong, Pebruary 3, 1888. TO BE LET. (With Immediate Possession.)

THE 5TH DAY OF MAY, 1888, AT 3 O'CLOCK ONE LOT, a Piece of Vacant GROUND, Registered as INLAND Lor No. 472, and aituate at Bowrington between Matheson and Percival Streets, and

Ewens Solicitor, Hongkong, of Mr. WEB.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the

published for general information. By Command,

tion Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Sixteen Lots of Crown Land, at

Particulars of the Lots.

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THURSDAY.

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WOTTON & DEACON.

Queen's Road.

Steamers. STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY,

Steamship

Tanjore

will leave for the above
the 29th April, a

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

The Co.'s Steamship Changsha,
Williams, Commander,
will be despatched as

Houghong, April 23, 1868.

A. Duncan Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1838.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, April 21, 1888.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

E. L. WOODIN,

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Taisang,
Captais Jackson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd of May, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to

meet the requirements of tropical climates.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 24, 1888.

FOR SHANGHAI FIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

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For Freight or Passage, amply to JARDINE, MATZIESON & Co.,

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

Hongkong, April 20, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, 8th May, at Day-

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL,

Hongkong, April 27, 1888. Sailing Vessels.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Commodious SUITE of OFFICES in 111WO DESTRABLE RESIDENCES situated BER, Solinitor, Hongkong, and of Mr. J. the Ice House Bumpines. in Caine Road. West end Terrage M. Armstrong, Auct oneer. FREDERICK STEWART. opposite to Ross Villas. Dated this 12th day of April, 1888. Colonial Secretary. G. C. ANDERSON. ALFRED G. WISE. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 18 Praya Central. No. 14, CAUSE ROAD. Acting Registrar of the Supreme Hongkong, 24th April, 1888. Hongkong, March 22, 1888 189: Hongkong, October 31, 1887.

STEAMSHIP DJEMNAH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex Stoamships Niemen and Manche, and from B. rdeanx, ex Steamships President Leroy Lallier and Cambrai, in connection with the above Steamorare hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Treasure and Valuables -- are being landed and stored at their risk at the Kowloon Godowns, whence delivery may-be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before II a.m. To-Day (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-DAY, the 4th May, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before SATURDAY, the 5th May, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been offerred. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 27, 1888.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ITHE Undersigned, Agents of the above L Company, are authorized to future against FILLE at Current leaven. GHAIAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPAN (LIMITED):

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000.

fillHE above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISAS at Current Rates on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the World payable at any of its

WOO LIN YUEN. N. eretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hougkong, December 2, 1887. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCOMPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Malesty King George The First, . а. п. 1720. TIME Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods

late Prepartment. Policies issued for sums mot exceeding.

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOMADAY, WISE & CO. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE CO. PANY.

FIHE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

A HETCHA. Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

## To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE

THE WONG-NEY-CHONG DATRY FARM having Received by the Steamer Changelia, a supply of MILCH COWS from Newcistle, Australia, is now prepared to Sapply the General Public with PURE COW'S MILK (quaranteed), at 9 CENTS per Ordinary Pint, (reputed). Orders sent direct to Word-NEY-CHONG

DAIBY FARM, or to the care of Mr. U. DANENBERO, at H. M. Naval Yard, will be promptly attended to

Hongkong, April 28, 1888. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

fillHE Company's S.S. Taisang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th May will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, April 28, 1888.

Destination.

## To-day's Advertisements.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. SCHALTEN, will be despatched as above to

MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., A gents.

Hongkong, April 28, 1888.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR-YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Captain Donaldson, will be despatched as above

on TUES DAY, the 1st May, at Noon. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passon gers, and carries a Ductor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Againts. . Hongkong, April 28, 1868;

678 THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANIES VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Diamante,

Capt. McDashin, will be desputched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, 1st May, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to-RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers Hongkong, April 28, 1888.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenshiel, having arrived hai : from Marseilles, Mesers F. W. Moss, Cargo by her and by the Steamship J. Daeth, Gilbert, E. Gammon, F. Craven, Erim, from New York are hereby in- H. Marshall, Maze, C. Lucas, Lien Hsing, formed that their Goods are being landed | Mande, Mr and Mrs Romanet, and Mr C. at their risk into the Godowns of the Schler; from Singapore, Mr and Mrs HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND Gonows Co., Lb., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

5th May will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Sellier and Veyssel. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 28, 1888.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. MORAY, FROM GLASGOW, Policies at current rates, payable citta: LIVERPOOL, LONDON & SINGAPORE / MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARF & Gonows Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves deliverymay be obtained.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all and fine weather through the Mediterranean - Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th | and arrived at Port Said March 28th. Left May will be subject to rent at the rate of | Suez March 30th, and had light Westerly one cent per pace age per day.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hungkong, April 28, 1888.

## SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. April 27, 1888 :-

Glenshiel, British steamer, 2,240, R. A. Donaldson, Middlesburgh and London, March 15, General — Jandine, Matheson

April 28 :--

Myray, British steamer, 1,411, Wu. S. Daucan, Ludon March 8, and Singapore 688 April 22, General .- ADAMSON, BELL & Co Benlauers, British steamer, 1,513, Webster, Nag sati April 23, 3,040 cases Matches. - GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Diamante, British steamer, 511, A. A.

> McCaslin, Manila April 25, General,-RUSSELL & Co. Ta sang, British steamer, 1,505, Jackson.

Calcutta April 11, Sandhead 13, Penang 19, and Singapore 22, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Emphrates, British str., 1,299, Edwards, Kobe April 20, Rice for Europe. - Russell Benalder, British steamer, 1.331, R. W.

Thomson, Saigon April 28, Rice, -Gibb, LIVINGSTON & Co. Duburg, German steamer, 921, C. F.

Bertelsen, Saigon April 24, Rice. - Tune

Fero, German steamer, from Whampon. Fidelio, German steamer, from Whampoa.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

London, via Suez Canal......Achilles (s)............Anderson....... Butterfield & Swire......

Fessels.

Marseilles, and Ports of Call ... Melbourne (s) ..... Lequerre .....

Straits, Colombo and Bombay. Tanjore (a).....

Tientain ...... Kwongsang (a) ..... Sellar

DEPARTURES.

April 28 :--Djemuch, for Shanghai. win, Sydney and Melbourne. Amoy, for Whampon. Dardanus, for Singapore and London. Tritos, for Macao. Moray leaves for Shanghai, &c. Peking, for Whampos. Yangteze, for Shanghai. Miscellaneous.

CLEARED. Kumumoto Mari, for Kutchinotzu. Prometheus, for Shaughai. Emphrates, for Singapore,

Anton, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Fern, for Ch foo and Nowehwang. Achilles, for Amoy and Shanghai. China, for Saiz n Namoa, for Swatow. Tanjore, for Singapera and Bombay.

PASSENGERS.

A BRIVED. Per Glenshiel, from London : for Hongong, Captain J. Maclure, Messra J. Barry, A. S. Willson, T. Ward; for Yokohama, Mrs Davis and 2 children. Per Glashiel, from Singapore, 449 Chi

Per Moray, from Singapore, 169 Chinese. Per Diamante, from Manila, H.E. Sr. Don Emilio Terrero (Governor General Islas Filipinas), Mesars Ricardo Terroro, Ludislao de Vera Raymundo Cortes; and Julian Gonzales Parrado, and 50 Chinese. Per Tuisang, from Calcutta, Mr Dun, Capt. Russell, Major P. Curro (Connaught Rangers), Col. Lang. Col. McNail, Col. Rutherford, Mr and Mr. Lindsay, and Mr H. E. Crawdy, and 88 Chines

Per Benalder, from S igon, 5 Chinese. Per Duburg, from Saigon; 74 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Dardamus, for Singapore, 3 Euro. peans, and 900 Chineso. Per Hiemah, from Hongkong: for Shangbal, Mrs Douglas Jones, child and amah. Mr and Mrs A. Jungbluth and 3 children. Major Hammond, Messrs L. Mendel, Tam Chong Chaung, C. Bell, J. Aikman, T. Hobisworth, Arthur Bu gess, H. P. Wadman and servant, E. Kump, K. H. Kerr 630 and Sing Lai Su, and I Chinese; for Kobe, Mr and Mrs J. Owen Patten, Major and Mrs Johnston, 2 children and g werness, Mr and Mrs A. Maclood, Messra J. Bleckynden and L. C. Cumbubatch; for Yok hama, R. v. P. Black, Lieut, General Dillon, Mrs Obnebi, and 2 Misses Obachi, Messra Tanabi and Fukuhara. For Shangfrom the above Ports, Consignees of J. Fitzgibbon, J. H. Maconn, J. Maltby, Leonardis ; from Saigon, 1 Chinese. For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Messrs Y. Akabeshi, Heymann, Colonel Yamagousi, Cargo romaining undelivored after the Messrs Magaki, Takasima and Andreis Benard ; from Singapore, Prince de Taxe Weimar and servant; from Sagon, Messrs

> Per Tritus, for Macao, 60 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Prometheus, for Shanghai, 4 Euro-Per Emphrates, for Singapore, 1 Euro-

Per Auton, for Hoihow, 100 Chinese. Per Achilles, for Amoy, 400 Chinese: Per China, for Snigon, 220 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Swat ov. 400 Chinese. Per Tanjore, for Sinjapore, 518 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Gle shiel reports: LeftsLondon March 15th, and passed Dover Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless the following day at 10 a.m. Had N.E. notice to the contrary be given before Noon | winds and fine weather through the Bay. and down the Portuguese coast. Passed No Claims will be admitted after the Gibraltar on March 20th, had light wind winds and calms across the Indian Ocean. All Claums-against the Steamer must be Arrived at Penang April 17th, and Singaand fine weather throughout the passage. p.m., and anchored.

'Arrived outside Green Island on 27th, at 7 The British steamer- Benjamers reports Had light wind and foggy, sea smooth.

The British stenmer Diamants reports Had fine bright pleasant weather throughput, winds light and variable, sea smo th. The British steamer Taising reports Laft Calcutta Litt. Sandheads April 13th. - 2 wille., light winds and fine we ther to -12tot, mich left again Arrived Singapore Apr. breezes and fine weather to port. Arrived April 28th at daylight.

Had fresh gale of wind and high sea from terly winds and very foggy weather. The British steamer Benelder reports Had moderate S.E. winds and fine weather. The German steamer Dubury raports Had light South wind and fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW .-Per Namoa, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA SAMARANG & SOURABAYA.-Per Banton, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 30th mst.

For SINGAPORE.— Per Benlawers, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday the 3 th inst.

For HAIPHONG. - Per Esmerdida, at o p.m., on Monday, the 30th inst.

ate of Leaving.

.. May 10.

May 1, at 4 p.m.

.. May 10, at noon.

About May 5.

... May 8, at daylight.

April 29, at daylight

May 2, at 3 p.m.

Quick despatch. Quick despatch.

About May 3.

About May 4.

April 29, at daylight

. Jardine, Matheson & Co..... April 30, at noon.

... Jardine, Matheson & Co..... May 3, at 3 p.m.

Jardine, Matheson & Co..... About April 30.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.... May 1, at noon.

Adamson, Bell & Co...... May 10, at 3 p.m.

... Messageries Maritimes.....

Jardine. Matheson & Co.....

... Buttérfield & Swire .....

Adamson, Bell & Co.....

Adamson, Bell & Co....

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight, -Changsha leaves for Port Dar-Daylight .- Tanjore leaves for B'bay, &c.

Goods per Bantam undelivered after this date subject to rent,

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-UNION CHURCH. - Divine Worship, 11 Chinese, 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., possible be of one class. The only point Japan. LL D. Seaman's Services. - The Services for Seamon which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will the arbitrary demarcation line that has The outbreak of cholera in Singapore Gaol be held in the future in Union Church. On been traced. It was, as we have often, Sunday evening at 7.30. All Seamen are pointed out, a great mistake to make no

invited to attend. the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, | Praya that is to be built. We can only every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the trust that the intention of the Governor to Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, keep a part in the centre of the town as a

9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even- nese bouses in what is known as the Euroing Service. Benediction. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home. - Service every Sunday at 8 P.M. most out of the new Praya some part of it Holy Communion at 7.30 A.M. on the Second | at least will be reserved to European build-Sunday; and after the evening Service on | jugs. If this is not accomplished the whole the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service purpose of the Ordinance will be defeated.

every Thursday at 6 P.M. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A. Thrner, in the WESLEYAN MISSION ROOMS. Government to move quickly in any matter, 127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45 | Mosterly inertion is its great forts. We Two shmongers named Ching Loung and A.M. and 6 P.M.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Noon. - Bantain leaves for Batavia, &c.

Auctions. 4 p.m. - Auction of Crown I and at Saiying-p'un.

Miscellaneous. Claims against the Frisia must sent in to Messra Russell & Co., on or before this date.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

ANNUALSUPPLY

LAWN GRASS SEED

SWEET CORN.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, March 1, 1888. the imbligation of this issue commenced

The China Itlan.

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1888 presented to the Undersigned on or before pore 20th April Left Singapore at 9 a.m., The report of the meeting of the Legisthe 4th May, or they will not be re- on April 22nd and had light S.E. winds lative Council yesterday was highly entertaining reading. It revealed in clear light many of the peculiarities, some might say stapidities, of the genus official. Here is The British steamer Morey reports: Had first of all His Excellency, evidently brimfine weather throughout with light easterly ming over with ardour to maintain the dignity of the Colony, who does not know anything about intimidation or what is going on outside, simply because no official report has been made to him on the subject. Rumours—we suppose by that he means newspaper reports-he has heard or read of, but he cannot act on such. All he can do is to write a minute of enquiry to ascertain the true state of matters according Arrived Penang April 15th, at to the official version. By the time this minute is officially answered half the town might be in insurrection. Surely when the

April 22nd, at 4 p.m. Experienced light Government here is so centralised and all wower of action comes floor above, there should be a guelt more rapid communica-The British steamer Euphrates reports : tion with the central authority than is suggested by the procedure of drafting minutes Kii Channel to lat. 28°; thence light Wes- and obtaining official replies. In the case in point there is no doubt that a prompt demonstration of force and evident assurance of protection for willing workers would have nipped the street coolies' strike in the bud and saved a great deal of inconvenience and less to merchan's. promptitude with which the ricksha coolies' partial strike was suppressed, once the Police had awakened to the sense of their duty, proves this incontestably,

> Another official, who is delightfully amusing when he creeps out of his shell, is the Hon, the Postmaster General and Colonial Treasurer. He never hears a word of dissatisfaction with his Department-at least not officially. The press may protest, merchants may growl, he remains unmoved, on The Canadian Pac fic Line steamer Batavia only treasures up the remarks to make some Quixotic tit at the complainant on some favourable occasion. Until the community please to wait on Mr Lister at his office and lay their grievances before him and ask him to be kind anough to hear their prayers, he must come to the conclusion that every one is delighted with the conduct of his establishment. He comes mittee speating that 'this is abs lutely the Evensong :-Psalms, Foster & Stainer; him to join the King Pa Trade Guild. first word he has heard about dissatisfaction' with the closing of the English mail at five o'clock, when the vessel does not leave till daylight. And in his usual flippant style he goes on to speak of a young service at the Cathedral will commence at plainant refused to join and they anatched strike of coolies, which has been a ten-days' fellow spending the whole evening play. 5 o'clock to-morrow and till further notice, a number of purses and bolted. Complain- annoyance to the Colony, is at last near its ing at billiards and sitting down at eleven o'clock to write his letters. The young billiard player is, we are sure. On the fourth page will be found some of dock ware arrested. One of the complain- dulged in before, it is true, when what tenants about whom Mr Lister en. deavoured to mystify the Council. Beal. papers brought on by the American mail; fokhis to join the guild. The entrance fee, of the strike proved to be in reality only ly the Colony is sick of this way also a poetical extract kindly sent us by a was two dollars, and there was a monthly preliminary to its entering on a worse of treating its grievances-sitting on a stool in an office and believing or making correspondent, and our share list. believe that everything is going on well because deputations are not arriving to point our detects, from the rostmaster and the officers of the 2nd Northampton, hopely of making purses. None of the Trade Guilds in such a way as to Hongkong expects to be better served shire Regiment, the Regimental Band will people in the shop wished to join and the make them come out on strike also. In and not to have to post its letters half a day before the mail leaves.

The European Reservation Bill has at last practically become law. The little difficulty raised by Mr Wong Shing at the Overture last meeting of Council has been met in a fairly satisfactory manner. There was an type within the prescribed district, because

ently not bullt for habitation after the Chinese 'horse bux' fashion, might be suon converted into such a tonement, and the Government might have great diffigulty in keeping a check on dishonest landlords. The new clause, therefore, very properly limits the Chinese style of buildings perthese destined for a public purpose, such as for a museum or Chamber of Commerce. After all, even leaving sanitary considerahardship in requiring, as every Town Council at Home requires, that buildings in connected with the measure with which general dissatisfaction is still expressed is p ovision for the central part of Queen's GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL.-Service in Road, the present Praya and the new ST. JOSEPH's CHURCH, Garden Road. - tions are made for permision to build Chipean business quarter, and that despite the efforts of interested lot-holders to make the

> It is very difficult to get the Chinese fear, therefore, that his Excellency was somewhat sanguine in his anticipations with reference to the reply expected from Pekin with regard to the Gap Rock. The three with the larceny of 50 catties of fish from a siternative propositions submitted are very sherman at Ap-li-chow on the 26th inst. fair. They have met with the approval of rities at Pekin. It is comforting to know that Sir Robert Hart has taken the matte make the lethargio officiale move more quickly than is their wont. The Governor's proposals are practically these; lat. to less the Rock at a rominal rent and erect ind maintain the light; 2nd, to erect the light and either be permitted to maintain to get a guarantee that Chine will maintan it 3rd, China to erect and maintain the light, and Hongkong to pay \$80,000 -- or \$50,000, if the light is built within two years-and if China failed to do so. The Governor, we charged with embezzlement at Haiphong, observe, estimates that an addition to the tonnage dues of 14 cent per ten for two JUST RECEIVED more than realise the whole of the \$90,000 required. The community, we are sure will not grudge the increase if a good light

### TELEGRAMS.

(From Singapore Papers.)

THE EMPEROR'S HEALTH. Berlin, 21st April. -An abscess has formed in the trachea. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL

Lord n. 21st April -The Local Government Bill has been read a second time in the House of Commons without a division. MR CHAMBERLAIN AND THE

Mr Chamber un, considering the reunion of the Liberal party to be daily becoming more impossible, has resigned the National Liberal Olub, and it is hinted that he may possibly enter the Cabinet shortly.

# -LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARSED SURZ CANAL. CLEANARD BOUND :- Propontis. Feb. Adelaile, 13; Principia, 16; Berenice, Northern, 27 Yorkshire, April 3; Metapedia, 6; Antonor, Albany, Lydia, 10 ; Cyclops, Devoushire, Nestor, Glenengles. Monmouthshire, 14; Sindh, Weardale, 17; Lacries, Neckar, Ghazee,

OMEWARD BOUND:-Susser, Feb. 17; Glenearn, Mar. 13; Sarpedon, Jacob Christensen, April 13; Glancus, Glenroy, ayde, 17; Cardiyunshire, Niobe, 24.

The steamer Aucong, with the English Mail of Mar. 30th, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 25th April, at Monday, the 30th April. packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Feb.

ho O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Oceanic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of April 7th, was to lenve Yokohama on the 26th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd May.

23rd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst. April, and may be expected here on

or about the 1st May.

on the 26th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd May. The Glen Line steamer & enquie, from 26th April, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd May.

for Hongkong on the Blat April,

left Yokohams on the 26th instant for Hongkong wa Shanghai. ORDER OF CHORAL-SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL - TH SUNDAY AFTER BASTER. Matins :- Venito, Savage ; Psalms, Turton & Barnby To Donm, Dykes

thing par to me'; Kyrie, Irons; Hymn, tis, Monk; Hymns, 274, 230 & 18.

the telegrams taken from San Francisco ant's fokhis said the men also wanted the were taken for indications of the collapse

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson, dollars to the Government to get the mo- termined to act on others through the agency play in the Public Gardens, to-morrow, the men snatched the pures and run away. this they were only partially successful. 29th inst., from 9 till 10 p.m. The following will be the programme :---

March ....

Overture Schubert Suppe.

Belection Acis and Galatea Handel.

Valse Douce Souvenance Waldtenfel.

Selection (2nd) Maritana Waldtenfel. Jour Monay, Bandmaster.

a house of Chinese style, although appar. H. E. Sr. D. Emilio Terrero, the ex. Ligur. Woolley has issued the following Governor of Manila and Captain General circular to the Hengkong Volunteers :of the Philippines, whose term of office has Members are hereby notified that the expired, arrived here to-day by the Dta- Carbine Competition fixed for Sunday mante from Manila en route to Madrid.

missible within the reserved district to THE Comercio says that fourteen big cases ordered into Barracks on account of the of Philippine produce, selected by Mesars | Coolie Strike, there will be no one available Batlle Bros. & Co., were taken on board to issue Carbines, &c., or to carry into tions out of account, there is surely little the Diamante on the 24th April to be taken effect the necessary arrangements. This to Japan, as commercial samples. The notification is issued by permission of the A.M.—Rey. G. H. Bondfield. Service in a certain part of the town should as far as cases were labelled; Spanish Minister, Commandant.

> has assumed alarming proportions. During last week no less than 21 deaths occurred, and at the end of the week there were twenty cases ander treatment. Some of those struck down succombed within fifty 'lung' will be borne in mind when applica- | minutes after the attack, pointing to a very virulent form of the disease. It is said that the outbresk is attributed to fish supplied to the priponers. Two hundred and twenty unattacked light-sentence prisoners were removed to St. John's Island. There are about a thousand prisoners in the Gaol at

Chira To Tsai were charged before Mr Widehouse, in the Police Court to-day, the Home Covernment and surely one of Complainant stated that the defendants six mouths, and will be on a magnificent them ought to commend itself to the autho- came to his boat and asked him if he scale. would sell the fish and when he refused they up, and it is possible he may be able to came on board and took them, putting them into their own boat and going away with Complainant's wife and family corroborated his evidence. Inspector Stanton stated that the theft was one of kind very common. His Worship sent the defendants to prison for three months.

to have the option of maintaining the light. The case of the Portuguese, Carneiro, found in is called, curiously enough, Daywhose rendition is asked by the French years, or 1 cont per ton for three years will Government, came again before Mr Sercombe Smith at the Magistracy to-day. His Worship, after hearing Mr Wotton on behalf of the French Government and Mr Wilkinson for the defence, said he consider ed that he had sufficient evidence before ... him to warrant him in committing the accused to prison pending an application for his being handed over to the authorities at Haiphong. He would not be handed over however till after the expiry of fifteen days, and during the interval he was entitled to apply for a writ of hubeas corpus he desired to do so:

'The Legacy of Cain,' which our morning contemporary is laboriously publishing, also being published 'exclusively' by the Sunday Chronicle, San Francisco. novel has reached its seventeenth chapter in our American contemporary and only the tenth in our local contemporary. do not believe that there are three people in Hongkong who care to read a novel in Dellomyn, March 2; Altmore, 6; Port | weekly instalments, but if there is anyone | who has left for Java. burning to know the denouement and cannot wait months for it, he may apply at our office. We could perfectly well reproduce the whole novel, chapters in advance of our contemporary, without any brng about exclusive right, but we have no space for that sort of literature, the publinewspaper does not betray a great deal

WE observe that Wilkie Collins' new nove

p.m., and may be expected here on Two chair-coolies were brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day, charged at the instance of F. J. Lewis, assistant to Messrs Danby and Leigh, with refusing to accept a legal fare. The complainant stated that on the 26th instant he called the defendants' chair to carry him from Yictoria Hotel to Seymour Terrace. The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s One of them seemed inclined to carry him, obviously just and reasonable in theory are steamer Oupack left Singapore on the but after the other had spoken to him they forbidden in practice by circumstantial both declined. They gave as the excuse The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Priam, from that they had another master, and on being Liverpool, left Singapore on the 25th asked to point him out each pointed in a different direction. Complainant went to The steamship New-Guinea left Singapore look for a constable and in the meantime both defendants disappeared. This had nothing to do with the strike, as defendants London, was to leave ingapore on the had often refused to carry, him before, presumably because he would not pay more The P. & O. steamer Khipu left Bombay than the legal fare. The case was remand-

Two Chinamen were brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day charged at the instance of the master of the purses. The complainant stated that Jubilate, Hayes; Anthem, 'Incline | the defendants along with four other men came to his shop this morning and wanted They asked him to pay two dollars as a subties of \$100 each.

marning next is indefinitely postponed The mon at Head Quarters having been

WE observe from the Singapore Free Press that Baron Mackay has been entrusted by the King of Holland with the formation of an Anti-Liberal Cabinet, and that Mr Keuchenius, well known in Netherlands-India. where he occupied a high official position. has been appointed Minister for the Colonies : Yonkheer Hartsen, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

An interesting event among the Egyptian exiles in Ceylon took place the other day, which shows that, though for from home and country, Arabi's companions are resolved to make life as pleasant as possible. The daughter of Jacob Samy Effendi, an accomplished young lady of about 18 years of age, was betrothed to Mohammed Samy Effendi. The ceremony took place at Peak View, Cinnamon Gardens, the residence of the bride's father, which was gorgeously decorated. A large company of friends and wellwishers assembled, and the ceremony of affixing the names of the newly-affianced bride and bridegroom to the marriage document was performed with great folds. Each one of the guests was presented with a souvenir of the occasion. The marriage coromony will take place within the nex

ORE IN THE SOUTHER! PROVINCE OF CEX-LON. - The Times of Ccylon says :- Specimens of gold ore have been sent us, said to have been discovered in the gem-pits at or near Akuresse, in the Mowakkorle district, about 34 miles from Galle, by Constable Arrachi. A nugget of almost pure gold, valued at 5 sovereigns, is also said to have been discovered there, but with what truth we cannot say. The specimens sent us are nearly pure, and were found in working for gems. The place where they were rangalia, or 'Burn gold stone.' We have ubmitted the specimen to an expert for his opinion, which will be highly interesting. If we could discover gold in workable quantities at the same time as we start a spinning and weaving industry in our midst, we should know that a real 'boom' was on at last in Ceylon !

THE Singapore Free Press says :- A very curious optical phenomenon, which in former days might have been ascribed to a visit of the Flying Dutchman to these waters, was witnessed by Captain Follett of the s. s. Celestial on the evening of the 'At Home of the Singapore V. Artillery at Blakang Mati. Captain Follett, who was leaving for Java and was about four miles out in the offing, saw what he thought was a vessel right ahead of him, and thinking it was some ship at anchor without any riding-lights, altered his course. To his great astonishment the vessel suddenly disappeared, and in its place there seemed to arise a pyramid shaped island. He became more puzzled than ever, but seeing large volumes of smoke coming from the supposed island, and on looking back observing thick volumes of smoke coming from his own funnel, the thought struck im that these curious appearances could only to the reflection of his own vessel on banks of fog, brought out by the electric searchlight at Blakang Mati. Fuller details as noted down by him at the time have been promised us by Captain Follett,

THE L. & C. Express, referring to the question of the rendition of Chinese criminals from Hongkong, says :- What is wanted is to simplify rendition to the Chinese, while retaining the safeguard which English notions exact over the interests of the individual. Obviously, if the Chinese were like other people, the appointment of a consul would facilitate matters; but then cation of which as padding to a daily it is precisely because they are not like us that the difficulty arises. There is no fear whatever of the French cousul at London setting up a small imperium in imperio in Leicester-square; but there would be something approaching certainty that Chinese consul in Hongkong would set to work, forthwith, as though he were a Provincial Governor, Judge, and Treasurer rolled into one. Nor would he be content with exerting authority in Hougkong; he would make notes' to facilitate the dealings of the Viceregal treasury with Colonial cousins on the mainland. It is one of the awkwardnesses, which attend our dealings with China, that concessions which appear difficulties. Something might however the done to smooth the way, by explaining succinctly to the Canton authorities the course of procedure to be followed, and the nature and amount of evidence necessary, to secure reddition. Something should also be done to lessen the expense and simplify legal proceedings. Starting on the dasumption that the colonial authorities are equally shaions with the Chinese to punish genuine crimimals, might not the magisterial inquiry be given a more superficial character-like Grand Jury inquiries at home-and the conduct of proceedings be undertaken by a Public Prosecutor 1-instead of, as at present, the pase being veritably tried out to point of guilty or not guilty, with all the formalities and expenses of fees and counsel that would surround a case completely within colonial cognisance. The present system On Li tailor's shop with stealing a number | tends to place the Colonial authorities in a position of normal antagonism to the Chinese demand. What is wented is some system of procedure which shall associate the two authorities in a preliminary investi-

THE COOLIE STRIKE. scription to the Suild, which, they said, had There appears good reason to believe WE are requested to state that the evening the monopoly of making purses. Com- from the aspect of affairs to-day that the ant ran after the men, and the two in the termination. The same hope has been insubscription of twenty cents. The men phase. Not content with refusing to do said the guild had paid several hundreds of work themselves, the cargo-boat people de-The same men had come to witness last When they want intimidation. however, year in another shop and wanted him to they did contrive to stop the work of a join the guild, but he refused. His Wor- large number of coolies ontside their own ship remanded the case till Friday next, ranks. It was not till then that measures and allowed the defendants bail in two sure- of a kind at all likely to be effective were adopted by the Government to check the

pernicious influence which the disaffected That the advice of the Governor to the and the Trade Guilds were exercising on the Chinese work people of the Colony generally. That these somewhat tardy measures have produced good results no one can doubt, whatever opinion may be entertained as to their absolute sufficiency. The firm attitude taken by His Excellency the Governor with respect to the whole matter has no doubt done a good deal to convince the strikers that their so-called 'arievances can only be considered with a view to remedy when the strikers have put themselves in agreement with the laws of the Colony and not while they remain in the position of rebellions malcontents. It

is to be hoped that every possible means will be taken to make known, both to the strikers, and the intimidated, the real attitude of the Government. When the men to be instructed on this point are ignorant and childish, this may be a difficult task, but it should not be an impossible oue.

With the Police protection which is new offered to the intimidated there ought to be no difficulty in getting them to resume work; and as amatter of fact the number of them who are idle to-day is considerably diminished since yesterday. The cargoboat men still hold out, but the other coolies who stopped work during this week have begun to give way. Last night a visit was paid by police officials, to coplie houses at West Point occupied by then who had given up work, alleging as the reason that they had been threatened. These are all Tung Kun men. The head-men of the various houses were called together and a consultation with the police officers took place. The coolies were asked to state the reason of their refusal to work, and whether they had any grievance to complain of. After some beating about the bush the head-men said they had been threatened with violence in the event of their woing to work. On being asked by whom the threat was made the reply was ' by Tung Kun mon.' As to who these men were or where they might be found no information was to be got. The police officials assured the head-men that if work were resumed every kind of pass tection would be given them After a consultation the head-men answered that work would be resumed this morning. At the same time messages were sent to the various coolie-houses intimating the outcome of the interview. A body of thirty Police went on duty on Praya West this morning in accordance with the promise given, and the coolies duly turned out to Early in the foremon they knocked off, alloging that they wanted to get their 'chow, As they did not return after the usual interval it was feared that they had broken their resolution to continue at work. Whatever the cause of this stoppage it appeared that the head-men were busily discussing something. Ultimately after an interval of a few hours the mon al returned to work again. Several hundred men went over to the Kowloon wherem from Hongkong this morning, and were busily engaged all day discharging the cargo of half-a-dozen large stenmers. Confing is also going on without interruption. It is of course needless to say that some inconvenience is still felt owing to the ab-

It is to be feared that the intimidation which has undoubtedly been going on is a a kind very difficult to detect and punish The victims of this most permitious practice appear to have been intimidated not only against working but against doing anything which might help in any way to reveal the identity of the intimidators. If this really is so, the existence of these secret trade organisations at a time like the present is a source not merely of annoyance but of positive danger, and it is to be hoped that some means of dealing firmly with them may be found which will effectually prevent them from exercising the same power in the future. A case was begun it the Police Court to-day in which half-n dozen men are said to have attempted to coerce a shopman and his tokis into joining a Trade Guild, and it were well that the opportunity should be taken to ascertain in course of the trial something of the constitution and functions of such societies. matters about which very little seems to be

sence of the cargo-boat men, and we

observe that the departure of the S. S.

Changsha has been delayed owing to

the strike until after the 2nd proximo.

The ricksha coolies are all at work to-day

We understand that the Government owe not a little of their suppess in penuading the Tung-kun men to work to he services of a head-man, who has aiready done the Government much good service in connection with the work of the Po Lung Kok, and who was simply indispensable at the Jubilee time. We believe the Government treated this willing worker very shabbily, refusing him little concessions that they grant to their contractors and ordinary servants, and that this Tungkun man's zeal was consequently frosted by official coldness. Welshippuse, however, that the Go-Verhment have made him fair promises again, and we trust that they will be more faithful in keeping them than they have been in the past. The Government on do a great deal by emplying agents who understand the men and are more in sympathy and in touch with them than the minions of the Registrar General. It hot a good policy to alienate the heads the Chinese community by official soubbing, as we fear has been the policy re-

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That there is no hiding the fact that the Strike is the subject of the week, and that the indecision and lack of resolution of the authorities have handed over the situation to the strikers and the Scoret

That the Colony has already suffered much from Strikes, and probably much more from the preponderating influences of the Secret Societies and (which are nearly the same thing the Guilde

That our authorities appear to gain little by experience, especially if the Head of the Executive has to take a long time to form opinions on such a subject; and the persistent and almost impossible attempt to govern a huge mass of Chinese in accordance with English ideas has much to answer for.

That I think you were right-and that you garried the sympathy of most of the Buropena community with you-in supporting the Government against the open deflance of the cargo-boat people.

That much nonschoo has been written about the Regulations accompanying the new licenses, but nothing save a mannderstanding, or a determination to evade reasonable restrictions, could have led to the original strike.

coolies to return to their work, and the intimation that no grievance would be considered until their defiance had corsed, were highly continendable.

That the promise of protection against intimidators looked very well in print, but that the performance falls enormously short of the need, as the organisation of the secret powers is a perfect as the means to meet it are incomplete and in-

That the sight of the 'Steelbacks' has acted so far as a secutive to the turbulent classes, who, Asintic like, respect nothing so much as a display of force and determination.

That, with all respect to your praise of the Executive as to the Peace Preservation Ordinance and the march-out of the soldiers. I think that these measures were a day or two late:

That the Executive seem to be the last to hear of the real position of affairs, and consequently are late in taking action to stop lawlersness.

That the Hon, P. Ryrie hit the nail righ on the head when he told the Governor that there was not sufficient supervision on the streets and Praya to prevent men from intimidating others.

Phat, although the Senior Unofficial Member gave his personal experience of attempted intimidation on his own chaircoolies, His Excellency continued to assert that he only knew of this condition of things 'from rumour,' and to say that he had called for returns.

That calling for returns of actual breaches of the law, and announcements that he is 'forming opinions on the subject' the effect of which 'will appear before very long, are not the weapons with which to meet a threatened disturbance by com-

bined means like the present. That the Governor is evidently stricken with womler at the 'very serious strength of the secret powers that are moving in the matter' of intimidation, and I think that those around him who know something of their power ought to have succeeded in calightening him long ere now.

That if, as the Governor himself sugg sted, an immediate arrest had been made whenever an open breach of the law took place, the intimidation would have been shuffed out by this time, and the strike would

have been at an end. Chat it is but too apparent that the mode of governing the Chinese lower classes by means of minutes and orders from official buranus has lamentably failed within the last few days, and that serious dangers threaten the Colony by the long-continued and practically unchecked defiance of the law.

That means exist for putting the law in force, if they were on'y promptly resorted to; and that prevention in this case will be immeasurably better than cure. That the leaders of the Guilds should be at once made responsible for the good

order of their members; or these bodies be declared illegal. That the Triad S ciety should be proclainsed and suppressed, its real objects being but too well known (as you would say) |

to need any comment. That the native sandwich-men should overhauled, and the contents of their placards translated by the Government. That the well-disposed Chinese with large interests in the Colony, who are unconnected with Guilds or Triads, should be

That the Naval and Military resources should have been more fully availed of than they have yet been. That a former strike was nipped in the but here by a prompt and judicious use of

the European prisoners in the Gaol. That the o inion of the Head of the Executive might have been more rapidly formed lead a public meeting called; and had a deputation placed the matter before the Governor.

That the organisation of the European. Community is a screaming farce, an that even the Chamber of Commerce has not uttered one syllable.

That probably it would be impossible find one of the worthy officials who coul tell the difference between a bust-poolie and a stoyedore, and what part each performed in the business of the port. That the C minittee of the Chamber Commerce might have achieved this for the officials, and otherwise facilitated the movements of the Government.

That if eight or ton thousand coolies are on strike, and each coolie receives 4 cents per day for food, the sum of from \$300 to 8400 a day is being supplied from

some source or other. That although the Registrar General has been working like a Trojan during this crisis, others have been busy diffusing all sorts of wrong impressions concerning the attitude of the Government. That one of the lessons of the present

strugglo is -that the Chinese not yet fit to be trusted with even modified form of political liberty. and that they will go much better in harness than as drivers for some time

hat so long as the European community is as 1 to 20, the strong hand of government must be ready to be placed upon the lower classes here, That I earnestly hope that this crisis may

plass without serious disturbance. that the grave inconveniences to business will soon be removed. That is Cargo, and Lighter Com any would be of little use unless you lay an iron

hand upon the Triads and Guilds. very ugly business than I intended, my excuse must be that the 'Murmurs' outside are nearly all on this subjectthe strikers; the men intimidated, the merchants, and the Community generally joining in the universal growl.

That the Colonial Treasurer and Postmaster working twelve or Chirteen hours a-day. That it is therefore wrong to allege that authorities as to whether their laws and naparties declared they would support the

That the Senior Unofficial Mamber - that serious

Ryrie's complaint was absolutely the first Protectorate, operating when required, eral. word on the subject which had been ad through the head-men of Secret Societies. The defeat of the Ministry caused a sen- and held it to the finish. They settled an enemy to mankind who would do any- o dew (wet). dressed to him.

letters until half-past eight.

a laugh at his own expense.

mails for twelve hours a day.

Member let off his official fellow-council- we must be content with what aid the Pro- her was Boulanger. lor very easily; evidently the farce was tectorate requires from the headmen of the getting to comigal, and the carmin fell Registered Societies. suddenly with the somewhat curt remark of Mr Ryrie.

That speaking of Postal matters - apart from the Peak dinner tables or the Hall of the Club-the public here have a right to know why the Post Office officials do not avail themselves of every apportunity provided by the P. & O. Company for sending letters, by the Bombay liners, to and from England.

at the silly transference of the Bombay mail at Colombo from the Tanj re was shared by others besides the Indian mer-

BROWNIE.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

THE HEATHEN CHINEE IS PECULIAR.' .

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' 28th April 1-88.

Sir,-Judging from two Chinese versions of the Governor's answer to the coolies' petition which I have seen in to-day's iss es of the Ut-po and Chung-n-oi-san-po, I should say the retranslation of the Daily Press was done by some incompetent person who should not be trusted with any such work. It may be, however, that he had another Chinese version before him, for the two native papers vary much in their rendering. But here the question might reasonably be asked, -Why was not one official translation of such an important document sent at once to the Chinese papers with a request that it might be published verbatim. I say 'request,' because no doubt that would have been quite suffi-

But wider questions suggest themselves when orises like the present occur. It is not quite clear to me that it is wise to grant, the freedom of the press to the Chinese, and allow them to print and publish in their own language, which is so little. understood, any version of a story which suits their fancy. The other day they had a garbled and misl ading account of the American Treaty lately, signed, from which it appeared that an Chinese except officials were ever to be allowed to enter the States in future, and that England and other powers would likely soon follow in the same line. The object of the writer, who sent his production to different papera, was evidently to incouse the Chinese against Europeaus, and to set forth their upfair and contemptuous treatment of China. In this as in many other cases, the Chinese papers in Hongkong kontow profusely to the sacred dynasty of Ta T'sing and care fully avoid shewing similar respect to Great Britain or any other power. The Chinese in Hongkong, as in California or any foreign part, are as thoroughly Chinese as if they had never left their native villages. Their hearts, and their sympathies change not a bit more than their costume. except in a few instances. Wherever they go their tendency will be to establish ar imperium in impe to, for they cannot amalgamate with other races till they have cut bonds off their queues. It seems likely that before long all other nations will have, in self-preservation, to throw international law to the winds and resort to class legislation in dealing with the Chinese. Wherever they collect in large numbers in a country they must be a source of weakness to its Government.-Yours.

THE DIFFICULTY OF DEALING

WITH THE CHINESE.

The following extract from an article in the Sugapore Free Press is of some interest just now that we are engaged in a struggle with a section of the native community :-In spite of the barrier furnished by a most difficult language or group of dialects, how is it possible to create, in spite of this. an improvement or a strengthening of the connection between the ever-increasing Chinese population and the system of ways exists in the nature of things to a flowers native to parts of the Queen's dogreater or less degree between a Chinese minions. The Himstayas, the plains of representation and want of harmony, if not | nified her gratification. That I have written much more about this even actual friction. There is no place. whether it be Singapore, Penang. Hongmisunderstanding and disturbance arising ing for the revision of the constitution.

alien population, it cannot his. satisfaction at the early closing of the Department were it recognised in some that a revision of the Constitution would idea of what to day's race was like. The lain was presented with the freedom of the mail, then the P.M.G. says he has a practical way that Chinese more than Malay not improve the situation. Premier Tirard, Thames was simply walled in by human city of Birmingham to-day. He made a

But we are of opinion that the time has sation in the Chamber. As coon as the down to work with a tremendous pace at thing to excite anger disorder or dispute. 7. Rays, in taches, tenthe and hundredthe.

satisfied banker, is unfair to the young whother there cannot be devised some but for the Elysee palace. man who played billiards till eleven ter method of organizing coutrol over that. Laguerre will proceed to-morrow to the ing at 37, but their strokes did not seem to fisheries question which ought to be cono'clock p.m., and peculiarly unjust to entirely foreign Chinese element, with Department of the Nord, where he will the Postmaster himself, as he actually whom it is not too much to say that the commence an electoral campaign in favor had got a plan ready cut and dry for Government has no real point of contact, of Boulanger. The General himself will. keeping the Post Office open for ordinary save through the Protectorate. How im- explain his programme at a banquet which portant this question is may be inferred will be given at Lille. That if the Post Office officials take duty in from the fact that a well-informed autho- The Chamber after a short recess reas relays-7 to 12, 10 to 3, 12 to 5-it must rity estimates that Singapore contains be- sembled at 9 r. m., when Cune d'Ornano, be difficult to squeeze in thirteen hours, tween sixty and seventy thousand Chinese Bonapartist, moved that the bureau should work a-day without keeping the Office who speak Chinese alone, and are there- appoint a committee to-morrow to prepare fore, apart from the officials of the Chinese | for the revision of the Constitution. After a quarter of a male very usily. Time, 20m. | sentiment that it was better for Canadians That while the hard-working Postmaster Protectorate, absolutely beyond the imme- confused debate Desonnier of the Left urged 4 s. whines in his yesterday's strain for the diste influence or direct control of our autho. the Chamber to wait the formation of a new good of the public, he ought to do so rities. There is no question that it is to the Cabinet. D'Ornano's motion was rejected more logically than he does, and he would respectable Chinese that the Government by a vote of 251 to 105, the Right cheering thereby secure the confidence of residents, must look to somer or later for the creation ironically. The Chamber then adjourned while now he does little more than raise of some new system of responsible author- until 2 P. M. to-morrew. ity over the great alien mass of their fellow That the complaining temper lately shown countrymon. It is quite possible to plan palace this evening, by Mr Lister has not been such as to such a system as will provide each district, invite complaints being unde to him with beach street, each section almost of a street, budget as modified by the Chamber of the assurance that they would be good- with men who shall bear a recognised re- Deputies. temperedly attended to; but that doubt sponsibility for good order among the Chi- President Carnot has accepted the resigless more remonstrances will reach his nose living in, or even passing through, the nation of the Cabinet. The Ministers, how-Department now that he has so chaquent- limits allotted. In case of crime they could ever, will conduct the affairs of their sevel tion. ly pleaded for them at the Council table. | furnish-assistance and information to the eral departments until their successors are That the pointed objections which the Post- police, and could render valuable aid in aprointed. It is expected that Floquet master General takes to remarks made the promulgation a d-explanation of Gov. will be summoned to form a Cabinet. . over dimor tables at the Pork and in the ernment Ordinances or Municipal notifica- De Roulede, when questioned in regard hall of the Club would seem to imply tions. These responsibilities would imply to the crisis, said that the intrigues and that this really deserving official has been a corresponding the ree of recognition or jealousies of satesmen were ruling France, busy gathering gossip instead of sorting prisilege, but some appropriate form of 'He feared a war with Germany at the that would not be hard, to devise. Until present moment. France must be set on

### NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The City of Sydray, Captain Smith, bringing the American mail, with dates San Francisco to Wlat ult., arrived here yesterday. We take the following That the disappointment expressed by you telegrants from California exchanges :-

> THE STORMS IN EUROPE. Berlin, March 30. - Terrific rainstorms with sharp lightning and thunder, exceptionally heavy, are the conditions of the weather. Posen is without gas, the works being destroyed. The Rhine is rising rapidly. The people are evacuating their houses on the lower banks. The mundations yet to come it is feared will be widespread, as the snow averages four fort deep in the forest lands and rapid thaws are impeople of all ages are absolutely homoless in the inundated districts. The Mayor of Dantzig has tel graphed for aid for the sufferers. The distress along the Vistula has exceeded the worst expectations, and there will be no harvest for the inhabitants ! of the surrounding districts this year. At Posen the military barracks have been opened as a refuge for persons who have been made homeless by the floods. Cologne several quays have been submerged, and those who inhabit the houses near the banks of the Rhine are leaving them. By the capsizing of a boat near Bertzenberg nine persons were drowned. KING JOHN TREATING WITH THE

> ITALIANS IN AFRICA. Rome, March 30 .- King John of Abyssinia has proposed terms of peace to General San Marsano, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian forces in Alyssinis. General San Mar and has communicated the proposals

Abyseinian officer had applied at the lelivered a letter from King John asking for peace. The Government has instructed. General San Marsino to facilitate a settio-The overtures made by King John are said to be in a measure due to the great scarcity-of-provisions among his people. DISASTROUS FIRES.

Pesth, March 30 .- A number of fires ocarred in Hungary during the prevalence of the late gale. At Kikinda 1000 persons were rendered shelterless and are catoping and many lives lost. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

from London acnounces authoritatively the an admirable youth. He will be 26 in conclusion of the negotiations between the May and the Princess Alexandra is rather Canadian Pacific Railway and the Domi- more than two years his junior. men Government, by which the road is to receive a loan of \$14,000,000. The Tim s says that, for the surrender of the monopoly, the road is to receive \$3,400, 60 in EXPLOSION OF A MAGAZINE.

Athens, March 30 .- A powder magazine in the fortress on the island of Santa Mauria exploded to-day. At last acc unts the is indeed difficult to understand. fire was reging in the fortress, and it was feared that two other magazines would explode. The has of life is not known. The inhabitarits of the adjacent towns have deriested their homes.

A PRINCE OF THIEVES. Paris, March 30. - A Greek named Raptoperitos was arrested here, to-day for robbing the numismatic museum at Athens of ancient medals and coins of the value of 30,000,000 fra cs.

AN EXPLANATION WANTER Softe, March 30. - Eulgaria has asked tho Porte to explain the presence of Turkish troops at the town of Mustapha Pasha, on the frontier.

OUEEN VICTORIA Florence, March 30. - The Italians show every courtesy to Queen Victoria. Among government under which they dwell? It the bouquots which have been presented has been proved over and over rgain to her was the from the Horticultural Sothat the ignorance of each other which alleiety of Tuscany, composed exclusively of population and its European rulers, con- India; Burmah, the Cape and Sustralia arrival on account of some sort of constitutes an occasional a urce of mutual mis-, were represented. For this attention the tagious disease on board. understanding and, consequently, of mis- Queen, through Sir Henry Ponsonby, sig-A CRISIS IN FRANCE.

kong, or Shanghai, where the above men- by a vote of 208 to 237, despite the oppotioned conditions prevail, whose local his- sition of the Government, voted for ur- Balfour. tory does not provide instances of popular | gency for the Extreme Left's bill providfrom reasons directly due to this want of The Government thereupon resigned. touch and mutual comprehension, But Laguerre, the close friend of Boulanger, General rightly objects to get his staff. when to this great obstacle is further added proposed the motion for urgency for the an apparent indifference on the part of revision of the constitution. Several Bo- soccess.

any Post-office men ever play billiards all directions are brought to the notice of or demand so far as it was an appeal to the night, and go home to write letters at are comprehended by this great mass of people. Minister Viette asked the Cham- vernment has prohibited operations by the wondered ber to await the return of Premier Tirard American Bible Society in the Baltic dynamite in a factory at Bilbao to-day, introduces at times from the Senate before deciding. M. Bris- provinces mas never been known to play bill noone, the wonder rather being that they son said he was opposed to revision and, till eleven o'clock—was quite correct do not happen more frequently. A little alluding to Boulanger said that the satisfacwhen he said that there was general dis- is done by Government to encourage the tion which would be afforded by the adoption satisfaction at the closing of the English acquisition of Chinese on the part of subor. of the measure ought not be given to a person blues of the Cambridge crew turned the mail at five o'clock, when the steamer dinate officials by the offering of a bonus who had attacked the institutions of the annual boat race with Oxford into a mere on pessing an examination. That however country and taked of purging the Cham- procession to-day. Americans who saw the horn. That the Postmaster General first tells us is taken but slight advantage of. It would ber. Minister Sarrien urged the Chamber Harvard University eight pull away from CHAMBERIAIN AND BRIGHT ON AMERICA. that a hanker had expressed his great add greatly to the efficiency of the Police to reject the demand. M. Goblet thought Yale at New London in 1 85 can form a fair London, March 28.—Joseph Chamber. and handredths.

scheme for keeping open the Post Office is the language a police officer should be who had entered during the debate, de- beings for the entire four miles of the speech upon the fisheries question and spoke till half-past eight (greatly to this ban- come acquainted with, as a means towards clared that he fully agreed with Sarrien. course. The weather was cold, damp and in the highest terms of the American peoker's dissatisfaction, I presume), next the efficient discharge of his duties, for If the Chamber decided to consider the dismal. Betting was four to one on Came ple. His remarks were greeted with he swears that he will not keep the it is the non-Malay-speaking Chinese who urgency proposal, the Ministry would de- tridge. A finer-looking body of men than applicase. He was followed by John Post Office open all night, and, when form the great majority of our criminal cline all responsibility, as such action on the light blues would be hard to get in a Bright, who, in proposing the toast Our Scale. he is informed that no one had ever classes here. To reach and influence the part of the Chamber would furnish a racing shell. Their superiority over Ox. Kinsman, said the English had the right asked for so superhuman a sacrifico, the that Chinese population almost the sole fresh argument to favor of the audacious ford was apparent the moment the crews to call all people on the other side of the

4 Cabinet council was held at Elysco The Senate has finally adopted the

That on this point the Senior Unofficial some such system shall have been framed her feet, and the only man able to raise

THE PANAMA CANAL. Paris, March 26 .- M. De Lesseps write to financial correspondents of the Panamu Canal Company that 108,326 new obligations have been subscribed for, placing 50,000,000 france in the hands of the company. He regards this satisfactory, but authorizes correspondents to continue to receive subscriptions. He housed that Parliament would now authorize the lottery. A BERIOUS MISTAKE.

Rome. March 26.- A French ironclad fired at and struck an Italian steamer near Villa Franca to-day. The commander of the ironclad pleaded as an excuse that the crew were practising at the guns and the shot struck the steamer by accident.

RUSKIN'S MIND FALLING. London, March 27 .- It is reported that it has been necessary to put Ruskin in a private asylum for the insane. Recently, while he was at Sandgate, he had a freak of ringing bells throughout the day, having purchased them for that purpose. minent. Statistics here show that 2000 | then became violent. There is no doubt that his mind is failing. GOLD IN CANADA.

Ottava, March 25,-Gold has been discovered in the Nipissing district, township of Cortier, within a mile of the Canadian Pacific track. The ore assays \$800 per ton. A HEAVY SNOWSTONN.

London, March 25. - The heaviest apowstorm of the season is raging in Wales and west of Scotland. THE TICHBORNE CLAIMANT.

New York, March 27 .- The Tichborne claimant, with his wife and child, sailed for England to-day. They are almost penniless, but he will have a lecture arranged on the other side, for which contracts have been signed. He says he is sure that his new evidence wid win the case. Then he is going on a trip to Australia. LABOUCHERE'S GOSSIP.

London, March 28.-Ross Winans, the notorious American sportsman, intends to give up his deer forests in Ross-shire and It was officially appounced last night that | Inverness-shire, which extend to about 200,00 | acres. Half of Winans' game pre-Italian, outposts for permission to speak servous on the Chisholm estate, and Mrs. with General San Marsono. The officer Chisholm is negotiating with her tenant to obtain a surrender of his lease. lease of the great forest of Glenstrathfarrar. out the Loval estate, which lets for £575". year, expired last November and was not renewed to Winans, the new tenan being Vanderbilt, who has taken Beaufort Castle for five years. Winans did not visit Scot-

land last season. With reference to the Vienna report that the Czarowitz is to be betrothed to the daughter of the Prince of Montenegro, a out in the arow. Thirty-eight houses were | well-informed correspondent at Berlin burned and many lives lost at Mezabereux. | writes me that it is highly probable that Three villages near Carlstadt were de- he will marry the Princess Alexandra stroyed, 100 houses were burned in Skome | Greece, elder daughter of the King and Queen of The Hellenes. The Czarowitz takes more after his mother than his father for the cowboys. Montreal, March 3 .- A cable dispatch and is short and slight. He is described as

I hear from Florence that all the hotel and pensions are crowded with English and American visitors, who have been rushica into the city during the last ten days in order to be there while the Queen is at the Villa Palmieri; but what benefit they can paupers. derive from the vicinity of a royal pera mage who preserves the strictest incognito

A MOS OF TURKISH WOMEN. Constantinople, March 28 .- A mob women in this city sought to obtain arrears of pensions for their husbands from the Government, and beat-ged the office of the Minister of Finance. The Minister was secreted to escape the fury of the mub. The mot killed a woman who was udvising them to make their demands quietly.

A DEPRESSED INDUSTRY. Montreal; March 28 .- A cable dispatch says: The severe depression of the fish ing industries is causing a spread of the emigration movement among fishermen on the coast of Scotland. Several pioneers have just left Meray Firth for Nova Scutia and Newfoundland to ascertain the pro-

DISEASE ON A STEAMSHIP. New York, March 28,-The steamship Britannia, which has smallpox on board brought the cholera here last summer and since then she has been detained at quarantine almost every time of her

A PLOT TO MURTIER BALFOUR London, March 28 .- The Dublin Mail says enat the London police have taken Paris, March 30. - The Chamber to de , special precautions in consequence of having learned of the projected plot to murder

SUCCESS OF AN AMERICAN BINGER. St. Petersburg, March 28 .- Miss Ella Russell, an American prima donna, made her first appearance here last night in appointing assessors to assist the judges was Amoy ..... 29.89 75 86 sw 2 b Traviate She achieved a triumphant read in Commons the first time to-night, Hongkong 29.94 82 73 saw AMERICAN BIBLES BARRED.

London, March 28. - The Rossian Gov-

RESULT OF THE UNIVERSITY BOAT BACE

London, March 24 .- The stalwart light

asked for 50 supernuman a sacruce, the dismissed Gen- pulled up to the starter. In the first four Atlantic their kinsmen, and that English hali, t lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, worthy Postmaster coolly asserts that Mr available agency is of course the hinese manifesto issued by the dismissed Genstrokes the Cambridge men took the lead men were entitled to look upon a man as q squally, r rain, s mow, t thunder, v visibility.

That this last assertion is very hard on the come for Government seriously to consider vote was announced M. Tirard departed 35 strokes to the minute. The Oxford fell

Just after passing the record mile the dark blues made a simply wonderful apure and hid called them tariffs. These walls and, amid a hurricano of cheers, reduced prevented freedom in trading. The Canalight blues let out their reserve force and he was purfectly certain it would be accom-

VICTORIA IN ITALY.- WILD RUMOURS. Rome, March 24 .- Queen Victoria arrived gated by King Humbert for her service by to link themselves with the stupid foreign during her stay, received her at the railway policy of England, entering into quarrels station. The Queen was driven to the Villa and wars with people 10,000 miles away. Palmieri in an open carriage. She was He had, however, the strongust belief in escorted by a guard of honor, consisting of great future in the English colonies, which a detachment of the Carbineers. The por he hoped would be strengthened by amicapulace accorded her an enthusiastic recep- ble relations with the mother country.

cable says: Victoria's stay at Florence will | ments? It might be, but united by race he long, and the Princo of Wales will be sympathy, freedom of industry and comdeclared Regent in her absence. Rumors munion of interests-the federation of are flying faster than ever about her Majes- perpetual peac -that would lead the world Consort's death her actions have often been | believed in, although it might not be perqueer enough to excite apprehension and mitted their mortal eyes to behold it. cause the regency to be discussed, but the | London, March 29. - The Dady News conmatter was dropped as long as her eccentri- siders Bright's atterances more charactercities did not grossly violate propriety, listic than judicious. It doubts the pru-Recent events have emphasized her ton- | dence of a man in his position left ng the dency to melancholy. The Kaiser's death | Canadians see that he does not care how gave her daughter a splendid promotion, soon they set up for themselves. but Frederick's illness presents early widow- The Morning Post says: There is no bood. Victoria has a morbid dread that need of insisting upon Bright's idiosyn-Germany's physicians would conspire with crasics. He appeared as a representative Bismarck to hasten her son-in-law's death. Englishman, and if his good will was not This is one reason why the family was quite tempered by discretion, his words indeced to go to San Remo and secure will be judicially interpreted in America. Mackenzie. It is said the whole matter was exhaustively discussed by the Prince of Wales and Frederick before their parting at

London; March 24 .- It cost the Queen over a guinea a mile to travel to Florence. The greatest precautions were taken for the safety of the train. The stations were garrisoned with a sufficient force to repulse half a regiment. In each district the station-master himself inspected all level crossings and saw that no gates barred the way; neither was any train allowed to follow that containing her Majesty for at least fifteen minutes; while a pilot engine heralded its approach to every station upon the

The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh bave arrived at Florence. THE STORMS IN EUROPE,

Berlin, March 28. - The Emperor receives daily reports concerning the floods. The damage is estimated at 850,000,000. The towns of Bertzenburg, Damitz and Dambeaburg are still flood d. Twenty-nine lives have been lost and 10,000 head of cattle have perished. Thirty thousand people are homeless on account of the floods. Disastrous storms are reported in Spain. Much damage has been done to property. Paris, March 28 .- A storm of unprecedented violence is raging at Brest and

much damage has been done. London, March 28.—There has been a renewal of the snowstorms in the north of England.

RUSSIA DETERMINED TO UNSEAT PRINCE FERDINAND. Vienna, March 28. - The Political Corresoundence says; M. Karaveleff, the Bul garian political leader, has received from St. Petersburg instructions to co-operate with M. Zankoff, as the first step in the plan for the removal of Prince Fordinand from the Bulgarian throne. If the Balgarian leaders accept the plan, M. Karaveloff is promised the necessary means to

London, March 28 .- The Russian Gov. ernment asks the Powers to withdraw their agents from Bulgaria, in view of the contempt with which Prince Fordinand treated the recent Turkish note.

COWBOYS BEATEN BY WHEELMEN. London, March 24. - The six-days match between cowboys mounted on mustanus and bicyclists terminated to night in favor of the latter, they making 901 miles to 802 AN EFFORT TO STOP EMIGRATION.

Pestly, March 24-The Hungarian authorities have issued orders prohibiting railway officia's from issuing tickets to emigrants in order to stop excessive emigration. It appears that agents have been issuing fictitious checks to emigrants, and by this means have enabled them to evade the Act forbidding the immigration of

SUPPERING IN HUSGARY, Pesth, March 24.—A faming prevails in the Schult district, owing to floods. At Pressburg, 2000 persons are being relieved, partly by the Government and partly by

Count George Appony: A QUEEN'S MISSION OF MERCY. London, March 24 .- The Queen of Portugal has gone to Oporto to assist in relievg the authorers by the theatre fire.

THE PANAMA CANAL. Paris, March 27.—A committee of eleven members of the Chamber of Deputies has Hongkong Coservatory, April 25, 1888 been appointed to consider the proposal of the Panama Canal Company to Issue a lottery loan. Five of the members are in favor of the logn and four are opposed to it, while the other two design to make a more printito examination of the question. RUSHIA'S POLICY.

St. Petersburg, March 27 .- The Noroe Vieneya publishes an interview with Coun schouvaloff. Russia, he said, must presue an independent and passive many. Germilitary organization, which would not be altered by " change of rulers. THE BULGARIAN QUESTION.

London, March 27 .- Lord Salisbury had approlonged interview with Baron de Stual, the Russian Embassador, to-day, at which | Haiphong. 29.67 84 85 sz fresh proposals with regard to Bulgaria Bolinao ... 29.9. 87 - www 2 were discussed. It is reported that the Manila.... 29.86 83 98 EHE 3 b result of the conference was an approach to BALFOUR'S LAND-COURT BILL.

London, March 27. - Balfour's bill to expedite business in the Irish land courts by Shanghai. 29.79 70 92 - 0 of after considerable debate. Churchill autagunized the measure.

PATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION. Madrid, March 27 .- By an ex losion of

A PROPOSED NAVAL REVIEW. Rome, March 27. - It is reported that the Queen of England will witness the review of Italian and English men of war at Leg-

between America and Great Britain. lows struggled manfully behind them, pull. There were other questions besides, the sidered. For instance, the commerce of America and Canada had built high walls Cambridge's load to three lengths. The dians wished these barriers abolished, and skipped ahead to seven lengths. At the plished. His opinion was that if the econwinning flag Cambridge was mearly nime omical facts were so strong, there would be lengths in the lead. They took the last a tendency hardly resistable to get over the to associate politically with Great Britain than with the United States.

He considered an imperial federation imat Florence at moon to-day. General Drie possible. The scheme was no better than a quet, representing King Humbert, Count | dream. He would like to ask the advocates Forfa and Cavalier Brinds, who were dele of federation whether the colonies were like Might they not hope for the highest and New York, March 24. - The Sun's London | noblest federation under different governty's mental condition. Since the Prince | to that better day that all hoped for and

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is aunounced in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico : it sayed him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, Loudon, W.C., will send the prescription, free of chalge, on receipt of a self addressed stamped enve-

Quotations. HONGROND, April 28. JPIUM -- New Patna, cash... 480 New Benares, cash, 475 cash. -New Matwa, cash ... 550 Attowance, Taels... 12/48 Old Malwa, cash ... 570/80 Allowance, Taols ... 8/48 Persian, Oily, cash 530 Allowance, Taels... 16 Persian, Paper tied 540/80 Altowance, Taels... 16

Exchange. Hongkong, April 28. Bank. On demand. , 30 days' togat, 4 months night, Documentary, 4 months sight, 3,02 In Paris— On denuand, ... Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 3.87 On New York-On demand, and in the Credits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-On demand. On Calcutta-On demand, ... On Shanghai-On demand. 30 days' sight, "

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer d' Co. 's Frencises, Queen's Road. ) Ванометен 9 а.м... 29.96 1 P. M. ... 4 P.M.... HERMOMETER-9 A.M. 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 76 1 r.m. 78

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4 P.M.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer . . . . 29.84 Temperature . . . . 83 Humidity , . . . . 70 Direction of Wind . ssw Force

OHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Weather

APRIL 27,-45 4 r.m. Wi'ostock. 29.84 35 Tok o ..... 29.96 - - 8 6 Nagasaki. 29 91 71 75 sw 3 5 Shanghai. 9 83 71 95 8 Amoy ..... 30.03 81 83 85E 3 Hongkong 29.8t 81 77 88E 1 APRIL 28 .- AT 10 A. N. W'lostock 130.15; 38 | 60 | x | 3 | c | --Nagasaki. 29.84 68 92 se Haiphony.

The barometer has fallen along the coast and gradients are moderate for S.W. winds. Cloudy, warm and rather dam pweather

W. DOBBECK, Government Astronomer.

Houskong Observatory, April 28. 1. Banountur, reduced to 82 degrees Fahren. usil, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths

. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees B. Humidity, in perceptage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Besufor

6. STATE OF WEATHER. b bine sky, c demobed donds, d drissling, rain, flog, g gloemy,

IN THE CRIMEA. LABRIE-LABRIEL' Give us a song ' the soldier cried. The outer irenches quarding ; While the heated gross of the camp allied Grew weary of bombanting.

The dark Reday in silent scotf Lay grim and threatening under, And the tawny mound of the ' Malakati No longer belefied its thunder.

There was a pause—the guardeman said. "We storm the fort to-morrow; Sing while we may; another day Will bring enough of warrow."

They bey along the Battery's side, Below tla-smoky cannon; Brave hearts from Severn and from Clyde, And from the Banks of Shannon

Forgot was Britain's glory : Fach heart recalled a different name -But all sung 'Annie Laurie.'

They sang of lave, and not of fame-

Voice after voice caught up the song. Until its tender passion Rose like an Authers, rich and strong -Their Battle Eve confession

Dear girl! her name he dare not speak.

Hat as the sang graw louder, Homething upon the soldier's check Washed off the stains of powder.

The bloody sunset embers. While the Crimean Valleys learned How English love remembers.

Reyond the darkening hill tops burned

Rained on the Russian quarters, With scream of shot and burst of shell And bellowing of the mortus. And Irish Norn's eves are dim .

For a singer dumb and gory.

And English Mary weeps for him

And once again a fire of hell

Who sang of 'Annie Laurie.' Ah I soldiers to your honored reat Your truth and valour bearing The bravest are the tenderest

The loving are the during.

-Northern Standard

### GERMANY. AN ADDRESS BY EMPRESS VICTORIA-

BISMARCK'S JUBILEE. Berlin, March 28, - The Emperor has had another night of almost uninterrupted sleep, the best since the operation. appetite is also good, and his weight is incronsing which is regarded as a very favorable symptom. He was at work at 8 o'clock | tory -way unless he is near the capital. pared for his daughters, took a walk with the Empress and Dr Mackenzie and received Generals Caprini and Albedyll. has directed the restoration to its exact former condition of the private chapel at Charlottenburg. . The marble cross which Frederick William IV greeted there will be replaced by the old wooden one, and the old and worn altar cloth, repaired under

with the improvement of his health the Emperor's spirits are greatly improved. He is now almost as cheerful as of old. The greater part of the credit belongs to Mackenzie who, as Professor Billrath of Vionna said lately, seems to be not only a great physician, but also a great man, the proof of his admisable line derstanding of the Emperor's character is that the latter who lirst always regarded his visits with a cortain anxiety, now is un willing to part with him. The doctor, next to the Empress, is the person who especially as he has repeatedly declared of ling in the air. Into that he is in full accord with the At 12 o'clock the procession set out from already done at Malta and Hougkong. By

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he served his father.

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Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10,00

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.... 10,000

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited..... 1,500

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. ...... 20,000

Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$

The Straits Insurance Co., Ld...... 30,000 \$

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L.1. 40,000 \$

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited .... 20,000 \$

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H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 5

HK, and China Gas Co., Limited. \ 5,100 E

Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt... 3,000 !

Ohina Sugar Company, Limited ..... 15,000 s

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 &

Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... 7 600 8
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited. .... 7,000 8
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co. ..... 5,000 Ti

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan } 40,000 \$

HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 8

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seventeen associations of which she is a annide-de-camp, Colonel Petersdor. Shouts partment. Instead of filling the shells with volving upon her as Queen and Empress, thusiasm reached its highest pitch. Sir them. and will accomplish it to the best of her Morell Mackenzie was also warmly greeted, The new magazine rife recommended by ability. At the same time, she is reminded and when he afterward drove down the the Small Arms Committee seems doomed intellectual. The education of women, the cheered him loudly, the work of ameliorating the suffering of treatment will not be resumed. the laboring classes. Owing to the difficulty of her task, she is doubtful whether she

will succeed as well as she desires. The Emperor Frederick has signed 'a bill extending the legislative period of the Reichstag to five years.

Prince Bi marck yesterday celebrated the jubilee of domning his military uniform by a dinner, at which Count von Moltke, General Schellendorf, Minister of War, Goneral Albedevell and others were present. The North German Gazette suggests as a suitable monument to the late Emperor the erection of a magnificent memorial church, fronted by an equestrian statue of the Emperor William, in the Lustgarten, near the Schloss. It says that such an edifice would serve the purpose of a German Pantheon. The order of the Black Eagle has been conferred upon Prince Fr. derick of the

henzollern. The newspapers here make sinister comments upon the elections in France on Sunday to fill vacancies in the Chamber of Depulies when in the Department Bouches du Rhone Felix P vat was returned, and in the Department of Aisne Boulanger received a plura ity. "The North German Guzetta says the votes of the French people tend more and more toward the dangerous alternative of reaction or revolt. The Kreuze Zeilmer says: The and is near, but it is bard to say who will give the present regime in France

its death blow. The doctors have decided upon applying the massage treatment to the Emperor's legs as a substitute for walking, which the weather forbids.

The coronation of Emperor Frederick and Empress Victoria as King and Queen of Prussia is expected to occur at Koenigsburg in June.

EMPEROR FREDERICK. Lowdon, March 28. - When Emperor Frederick arrived at Berlin it was tended that he should go within a fort night to Wiesbaden. The palace there, occupied for several weeks, by Empero William, was being prepared for the reception of the Imperial family. The Emperor, however, now refuses to leave th vicinity of Berlin, which is the very worst climate for him in Europe. He declares that a change to Wiesbaden would be mospermanent benefit and that the mass of the most argent private business and public affairs cannot be transacted in a satisfacthis morning. He looked at the rooms pre- | Charlotten urg is very damp and cold He intends to go next week to the Nego Palais, at Pottsdam, which has been his summer residence ever since he was married. The climate there is much botter than that of Berlin, but it is an unhealthy place, the drainage arrangements and water supply being very defective.

That there was an intrigue to prevent the succession of Frederick to the throne there can be no doubt. On the death of the Empress' own eye, will be put in place his father, Bismarck telegraphed to San Remo that if Frederick did not at once come to Berlin the Chancellor could no answer for the consequences. He is now anxious that the Emporor should go. ( Wierladen, and it is mainly because he is so anxious that the Emperor hesis tes. The Lancet says that owing to the immovement in the condition of Emperor Frederick, Dr Mackonzie will soon return

FREDERICK IN BERLAY. Berlin, March 30. - The Emperor is in Berlin' This news spread this morning to replace all our obsolete guns with mokeens up his spirits best. Words of praise with the rapidity of the wind through the dern ones; and that it is impossible for us especially on rising in the morning; furred of the Empress Victoria herself, are almost capital, the greatest joy everywhere bright immediately, to regain that incontestable superfluous. Every day brings fresh critical the general gloom of Good Friday, superiority over France which we once proofs of ther winning amiability. Even The Emperor expressed some time ago a possessed the poorest and humblest speak of her in desire to pay a visit to his imperial mother. The completion of the Canadian Pacific terms of warm attachment. All who are but his medical adviser refused to consent, Railway has enabled a great saving to be around her never weary of praising her owing to the savere weather. Yesterday made in the administration of the Pacific tender care and intinite devotion. All this the Emperor felt much better after his division of the Royal Navy, and has does not protect her against calumny, drive, and Sir Murell Mackonzie would rendered it possible to strengthen the Covert attacks on the Emperor also con- not longer oppose his Majesty driving to squadron without incurring large expense. tinge, and it is singular that they are | Berlin, should the fine weather continue. The deckyard and depot of Esquimalt is traced just now not so much to the organs | The Emperor was pleased at the prospect. of extreme parties as in those of the and mawaking this morning the first thing National Liberals, who are wont to post as he asked was whether the weather would pany is willing and able to convey, stores, the most faithful adherence of Printo allow of his going. Happily yesterday's machinery, and whole ships crews at very Bismarck. Yet nothing could be more violent thu ider-s'orm had passed over. low rates from the Atlantic to the Pacific contrary to the Chancellor's wishes that There was no rain, the sun was abining seaboard, and therefore the Admiralty has such clandestine opposition to his master, brightly, and there was a mild spring feel. decided to commission and repair ships at

Emperor Frederick, whose views of go- Charlottenburg. In the first open carriage | the extension of Esquimalt dockyard and vernment he cannot sufficiently admire and | the Emperor and Empress were seated; in | the use of the railway the saving will whom he has sworn to serve faithfully as the second the princesses; in the third the amount to a considerable sum annually. e served his father. hereditary Prince of Saxe-Meiningen, with A simple but ingenious method of filling Berlin, March 27.—The Empress Victoria, his little daughter feedore; and in the shells with dangerous compounds has just

SHARE LIST. QUOTATIONS.

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> NAVAL AND MILITARY ITEMS. (L. & China Express, March 23.)

The Imperieuse, 10, cruisuge Captain W. H. May, is at Spithead, taking in her ammunition and preparing for sailingprobably on the 29th mat. She is to take the place of the Andacious, 10. Captain J. B. Warren, bearing the flag of Vice-Admiral

Sir J. N. Salmon, K.C.B. The Porpoise, 6, cruiser, Commander R. W. White, left Portsmouth on the 22nd inst, and sailed direct for the China Station without dropping anchor at Spithead, She convoys out two first-class torpedo-boats to join the squadron under Admiral Salmon. The following appointment has received ! the approval of Her Majesty -- Captain Knight, R.E., to have the local rank of major in Hong Kong while Assistant Com-

Her Majesty's troopship Orontes arrived | relieved. at Portsmouth on the Hith inst, with naval time-expired men and invalids, and military details from Hong Kong, Singapore, Mauritius, the Care, St. Helena, and Madeira. mail steamer Norham Castle disabled with hoken shaft, and the troopship brought

home themails to England. the Porpoise and Impérieuse instead of Woolwich shell. The reason assigned that the Palliser shell being larger and heavier is more destructive. The French transport Vindious left Ton-

lon for Indo China on the 21st inst. The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty :- Lieuts. A. H. D. Ravenhill and James Webber, to the Pormise, additional, to date March 14; Sab-Lieut, George E. Armstrong, to the Algerity.

The following shows the total number of breech-loading gans belonging to the six Great Powers and affect on Jan. 1, 1888. For convenience of comparison the guns are roughly classified: -- Great Britain, guns over 100 tons, 2, guns between 50 and 100 tens 14, guns between 5 and 5 tons 496, guns under 5 tons 545. France, guns between 5 and 100 ton 28, between 5 and 50 tons 284. under 5 tons 1,138. Germany, guns between 5 and 50 tons 157, under 5 tons 351 Austria, guns between 5 and 50 tons 109, under 5 tons 210. Russia, guns between 5 and 50 tons 155, under 5 tons 267. Italy guns over 100 tons 20, between; 5 and 30 tons 21, under 5 tons 130, or a total for the These figures show Great Britain to be very inferior to France in the matter of breechloading gunsaffoat. We have, indeed fewer of these weapons than Germany has, and only just as many as Russia. We ; ossess, it is true, more than half the existing nava breech-loaders of from five to ten tons weight; but on the other hand, France has more than twice our number of guns of under five tons. Taken in connection with a paragraph in the Estimates, these facts demand serious consideration. That par agraph states that considerable delay has occurred in the delivery of guns at the dates previously promised; and that 'so few breech-loading guns of large calibre have hitherto been made in this country that all concerned in their manufacture. whether they be private contractors of

situated on the island of Vancouver, at the terminus of the railway. The railway com-Esquimalt, on even a larger scale than is

Woolwich Factory, seem to have antedated

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patroness, says her foremost and most of joy announced that the Imperial cortege a mixture of the dangerous elements, they sacred duty will be to care for her suffering was approaching and in Unter den Linden, are separately placed in bottles, which will husband. She is conscious of the task de- which was crowded with people, the en- explode by the impact of the shell contain-

that she has other social duties, moral and Linden in a carriage by himself, the crowd to failure, if there is any truth in the rumour current that besides the recent accidsanitary condition of the laboring classes The Emperor passed a better night than entreported as having happened to Major and improvement of the facilities by which the two previous ones, but his rest was not Lockyor, the modified Lee rifle burst up or was otherwise disabled twice recently. The Admiralty have been advised by the law officers of the Crown that all Colonies

possessing responsible Governments are at liberty to provide armed vessels for the purposes of harbour defence, police, and other like purposes in their own waters.

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